

**Q**uestions **A**nswers

# A method for the automation of availability-checking, reservation and

5 allocation/assignment processes for localized products and/or services, under utilization of a supraregional communications link and on the basis of a user's requirements, including: a) the user selecting a provider's product or service; b) the user transmitting an identification code; c) the provider reserving the item, storing the identification code, and forwarding a reservation and code information  
10 to a code verification system, under utilization of a local-area communications link; d) triggering a non-contact, proximity code verification when the user enters within a range of the code verification system; and e) granting an access to the user upon a positive code verification.